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(57) **Abstract:** Drug cocktails including protease inhibitors, sodium channel blockers and corticosteroids are described. The use of these drug cocktails in treatment of damage due to injury to excitable tissue is discussed. The use of the drug cocktails in the treatment or prevention of degenerative conditions of the central nervous system and cardiovascular system are also discussed. Kits, and compositions including protease inhibitors, sodium channel blockers and corticosteroids are also described.

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